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Bed-Population Ratio
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of bed-population ratio in rural and urban hospitals, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any steps to increase the bed to population ratio; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for the development of infrastructure in Government hospitals during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): As per National Health Profile 2015, number of Govt. Hospitals & Beds in Rural & Urban Areas (Including CHCs) in India is at Annexure-I.

(b): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to increase the bed to population ratio, lies with the State Governments. However, the Government of India launched the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to the citizens. The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has now been subsumed under the National Health Mission (NHM) as its Sub-Mission, along with National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as the other Sub-Mission. Under the NHM, support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their health systems including support for setting up/upgradation of health Centres on the basis of requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans. 492 MCH Wings with bed capacity of more than 30000 have also been approved under NHM.

(c): The details of State/ UT wise approval & utilisation under NHM for Hospital strengthening, New Constructions/ renovation and setting up for the F.Y 2013-14 to 2015-16 is at Annexure-II.
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